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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF AMBASSADORS TO GULF STATES

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME TO MINISTER  
OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAQQAF.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE: THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING TO UP-  
GRADE ITS DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT IN OMAN, THE UNITED ARAB  
EMIRATES, QATAR, AND BAHRAIN. WE HAVE JUST TAKEN  
STEPS TO REQUEST AGREEMENT FROM THESE COUNTRIES TO ASSIGN  
RESIDENT AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN THEIR CAPITALS. AN IN-  
CREASE IN STAFF AT EACH OF THESE EMBASSIES IS ALSO CONTEM-  
PLATED. WE EXPECT THAT ALL FOUR AMBASSADORS WILL BE IN  
PLACE BY EARLY SUMMER.

THIS STEP REFLECTS OUR DESIRE TO ENHANCE OUR RELATIONS WITH  
THE ARAB WORLD GENERALLY AND TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF  
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE US AND THE STATES OF THE GULF AREA.

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WE BELIEVE THAT THIS STEP WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR MUTUAL

OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING THE STABLE AND ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT  
OF THESE SMALL COUNTRIES. END MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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